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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(b), including the Specification, with claims, Information Disclosure Statement and Declaration and Power of Attorney of Daniel Edward Bowen III, Eric Sean Castner, for **SILICA REINFORCED RUBBER COMPOSITION AND ARTICLE WITH COMPONENT THEREOF, INCLUDING TIRES.**

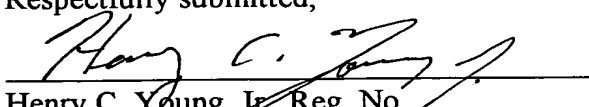
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The Applicants hereby incorporate by reference prior Provisional Application Serial No. 60/198,560, filed April 20, 2000.

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